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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a two-month extension in the time period for response. If any fee is required to fully consider this response, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-25.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-5.

Claims 11, 22, 24 and 26 are amended.

Claims 12-13 and 30-31 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 32-35 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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